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## 2016 FILING SCHEDULE

## FOR MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT AND COUNTY POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES

Primary Election June 14, 2016		General Election November 8, 2016	
TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (11:59 P.M.)		REPORT PERIOD
July Semiannual	July 15, 2016		January 1 — June 30
11-Day Pre-General	October 28, 2016		July 1 — October 25
January Semiannual	January 17, 2017		October 26 — December 31

NOTE: Only party committees that raise more than \$1,500 or spend more than \$1,500 during the calendar year are required to file reports. The requirement to file is triggered when the committee exceeds \$1,500 in contributions or expenditures. The first report due after exceeding \$1,500 in contributions or expenditures is the next scheduled report. A committee's first report in a year should include all activity since the beginning of the year.

## 24-HOUR REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

24-Hour Reporting Period	WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED	
The reporting period begins 13 days before an election and runs through the day before the election.	Any <u>single</u> contribution of \$5,000 or more received during the reporting period.	
WHEN TO FILE	WHAT EXPENDITURES SHOULD BE REPORTED	
receiving the contribution or making the expenditure,	Any <u>single</u> expenditure of \$1,000 or more made during the reporting period. Orders placed with or obligations made to vendors for goods or services are considered expenditures at the time the orders or obligations are made. Overhead costs, such as rent, taxes, utilities and some salary payments are not required to be reported.	

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

All regular campaign finance reports are due by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. Committee treasurers must enter the required information and click "File Report" by 11:59 p.m. on the filing deadline.

Commission staff will be available until 5:00 p.m. on all filing deadlines to offer assistance. Failure to seek out timely assistance from staff regarding the filing of reports will not be considered a mitigating circumstance if a report is filed